

**SEWARD PENINSULA FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE
REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
Aurora Inn Conference Room
Nome, Alaska**

October 6, 2006; 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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1. **Call to order** (*Clifford Weyiouanna*)
2. **Roll call and establishment of quorum** (*Mike Quinn, Secretary*)..... 3
3. **Welcome and introductions** (*Clifford Weyiouanna*)
4. **Review and adoption of agenda** (*Add new items under 14*)
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6. **Election of officers** (*Michelle Chivers*)
7. **Chair's report** (*Michelle Chivers*)
 - A. 805(c) letter 14
 - B. 2006 Annual Report reply 22
8. **Village concerns**
9. **SEWARD PENINSULA DOES NOT HAVE ANY FISHERIES PROPOSALS**
10. **Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program** (*Rich Cannon*)
 - A. Draft 2007 Fisheries Resource Monitoring Plan 30
 - B. Strategic planning update
11. **Review of Federal wildlife closures** (*staff*)
 - WCR06-10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16..... 49
12. **Call for proposals to change Federal wildlife regulations.** (*Michelle Chivers*)

Proposal period ends on Friday, Oct. 20, 2006.

13. Agency Reports

A. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

1. Office of Subsistence Management (*Helen Armstrong*)

- a.) Call for comments on the proposed rule for Rural Determinations (*Action Item*)75
- b.) Update on court case about Council Composition (*Staff*)86
- c.) Update on closure policy, customary and traditional use determinations, and subsistence use amounts (*Staff*)87
- d.) Update on Kenai Peninsula Resource Area and Council (*Handout*)
- e.) Southeast Council's Draft Petition to the Secretaries Concerning Hunting Licenses (*Action Item*)88
- f.) Avian Bird Flu (*Handout*)

B. Bureau of Land Management (*Jeff Denton*)

C. Alaska Department of Fish and Game (*Tony Gorn*)

D. National Park Service (*Ken Adkisson*)

14. Other Business

- A. Council charter97
- B. Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Proposal 30 discussion (*staff*)

15. Next Meetings

- A. Confirm February 20-21, 2007, winter meeting in Nome 100
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